



Arizona State University (Downtown Phoenix)

Nutritional Science, BS

Study details

Course type: Bachelor's degree

Degree: Nutritional Science, BS NHNUSCIBS

Study mode: Full time

Duration: 48 Month

Cost of study

Cost : 35 430 USD

Reg. fee : 85 USD

Scholarship :

Insurance : 2 765 USD

Intake/s

Jan/May/Aug

Requirements

Academic requirements

First-year students must:

- Have a 3.00 grade point average (GPA) (a "B" or better where "A"=4.00) from a secondary school. Some ASU programs may have higher admission or English proficiency requirements and may consider a minimum ACT or SAT score.
- Must have three years of high school coursework. (If you are currently in high school, ASU needs to see 9–11 grade coursework. If you have completed high school, ASU needs to see 10–12 grade coursework.)
- Must have and present a completed high school diploma or certificate.

Conditional admission

ASU may offer conditional undergraduate admission to international applicants to an on-campus program who meet the academic (aptitude) requirements but who are not proficient in English. This offer of conditional admission will give you time to improve your English proficiency before you start classes at ASU. Your conditional admission offer is good for up to three semesters, during which time you must meet one of these requirements to begin your ASU experience.

Competency requirements

International students who completed high school outside the U.S. are required to meet the following competency requirements:

- Math: four years (algebra I, geometry, algebra II and one course requiring algebra II as a prerequisite).

- Laboratory science: three years total (one year each from any of the following areas are accepted: biology, chemistry, earth science, integrated sciences and physics).

Provide evidence of English language proficiency (TOEFL 61)

Accommodation

Provided by partner agencies

Speciality

STEM-OPT for international students on F-1 visas

This program may be eligible for an Optional Practical Training extension for up to 24 months. This OPT work authorization period may help international students gain skills and experience in the U.S. Those interested in an OPT extension should review ASU degrees that qualify for the STEM-OPT extension at ASU's International Students and Scholars Center website.

The OPT extension only applies to students on an F-1 visa and does not apply to students completing a degree through ASU Online.

Additional information

Program description

The BS in nutritional science provides students with a well-rounded foundation in nutrition, biological sciences, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, as well as the prevention and treatment of health conditions. Integrative and functional health courses also establish a strong foundation for individualizing health interventions across the life span.

Students can customize their coursework to meet the prerequisites of their preferred graduate or health profession program. In addition, students have the opportunity to learn through hands-on mentorship by nutrition faculty in a research capstone. The bachelor's degree in nutritional science enhances skills in leadership, teamwork, communication, critical thinking and ethics, all of which are essential for success in health careers.

Concurrent program options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a “double major”) earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Program learning outcomes

Program learning outcomes identify what a student will learn or be able to do upon completion of their program. This program has the following program outcomes:

- Students will be able to interpret scientific literature to make evidence-based conclusions for the general public.
- Students will be able to assess clinical and scientific data to make individual and community intervention or research implementation decisions.

- Students will communicate food and nutrition information by reflecting on information and evaluating ethics of different approaches.

Global opportunities

Global experience

With more than 300 Global Education program opportunities available, nutritional science students are able to tailor their experience to their unique interests and skill sets. Whether in a foreign country, in the U.S. or online, students build communication skills, learn to adapt and persevere, and are exposed to research and internships across the world, increasing their professional network.

Career opportunities

Students from this program can find job opportunities in medicine, clinical and life sciences research, molecular and cellular biology, industry research and development, dentistry and pharmacy.

This degree program enables students to meet the prerequisites for medical and professional school. Graduates can go on to study:

- dentistry
- medicine (MD, DO and naturopathic)
- nutrition and related fields
- optometry
- pharmacy
- in physician assistant programs